

Docket No.: 970.1012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiro KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No. 10/540,771

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No. 7143

Filed: June 24, 2005 Examiner: Gerard T. Higgins

For: OPTICAL DISK AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Advisory Action mailed March 6, 2009, which is related to a Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on January 17, 2009. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 17, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.